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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MNUC, ENRG, BR
SUBJECT: COMMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ABOUT NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION ACT

REF: BRASILIA 4197

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS (REFTEL) WITH EMBASSY SCIOFF ON 24 MAY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES CASTRO NEVES COMMENTED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECENTLY SENT AN OFFICIAL (WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY) TO WASHINGTON TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ON THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT. HE SAID THAT ONE MAJOR CONCLUSION THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAD BROUGHT BACK WITH HIM WAS THAT THE USG WAS ITSELF UNCLEAR ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY THE ACT MEANS. CASTRO NEVES SAID THAT THE ATTENDEES HAD TESTED THIS HYPOTHESIS BY ASKING IDENTICAL QUESTIONS OF DIFFERENT USG SPEAKERS AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND OBTAINING DIFFERENT ANSWERS.

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2. EMBASSY CANNOT IDENTIFY THE SEMINAR, BUT FROM CASTRO NEVES' DESCRIPTION, IT APPARENTLY WAS ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS OF OTHER FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS BY NUCLEAR INDUSTRY PERSONNEL. IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT IT WAS USG SPONSORED, BUT IT DID CLEARLY INVOLVE AT LEAST SOME USG SPEAKERS.
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